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## Convicted Murderer Charged With Three Additional Murders

A 42-year-old convicted felon serving life in prison for a 2007 murder is scheduled to be arraigned on Monday for three additional murders, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Gilton Pitre (dob 5/4/72) is scheduled to be arraigned on Feb. 2 at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center, Department 30, in case BA432953. He is charged with three counts of capital murder with the special circumstances of multiple murders and murder with a prior murder conviction. Prosecutors are asking that he be held without bail.

Deputy District Attorney Samuel Hulefeld with the Family Violence Division is prosecuting the case.

The current charges involve the 2004 murders of two young transient women whose bodies were dumped in the downtown Los Angeles area.

Pitre is charged with murdering Maribel M., 29, on or about Jan. 31, 2004, and Irma A., 24, on or about Sept. 2, 2004. At the time of her death, Irma A. was eight months pregnant.

Pitre was sentenced to 110 years to life in state prison for the first-degree murder of Alyssa Gomez, a 15-year-old runaway whom he strangled in 2007 in a motel room on Sunset Boulevard.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.